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October 16, 2015

Ms. Ingrid Hopkins  
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Ms. Hopkins:

SUBJECT: NOTIFICATION OF EXCEEDANCES WASHINGTON NAVY YARD, NPDES  
PERMIT NUMBER DC000141

Naval Support Activity Washington is submitting this letter as the written Notification of Exceedances in accordance with the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit number DC0000141. NAVFAC became aware of the exceedance on October 13, 2015 as a result of a routine monitoring event on September 21, 2015 for the monitoring period July 22 through September 21, 2015. In keeping with reporting requirements NAVFAC Washington contacted EPA NPDES Enforcement by phone on October 14, 2015 to report the exceedance. The written account is as follows:

a. NPDES Outfall 008: A qualifying rain event occurred on the WNY on September 21, 2015. Samples were collected and analyzed in accordance with the Permit DC0000141. A grab sample was taken at outfall 008 and analyzed for Total Copper. The reported laboratory result was 124 ug/L. The permit limit for Total Copper is 114 ug/L. The duration of the exceedance appears to be intermittent and associated with larger but less frequent rain events as there have been no operational changes. NAVFAC Washington will continue to evaluate sampling data and site conditions to determine any needed corrective actions and evaluation of sources.

If you have any questions or concerns please contact Ms. Jennifer Pipe at (202) 433-7182 or at [Jennifer.pipe@navy.mil](mailto:Jennifer.pipe@navy.mil).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Durant S. Graves".

DURANT S. GRAVES  
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By direction of Commanding Officer